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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, MAY 1969

| | Dairy Products | | | Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight)(c) | Aerated Waters (d) | Flour (incl. Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps) | Newsprint | Metals | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| | Whole Milk (a) | Factory Butter (b) | Factory Cheese | | | | | Refined Zinc | Blister Copper |
| | '000 gal | tons | tons | tons | '000 gal | ton (2,000 lb) | tons | tons | tons |
| Year: 1965-66 | 87,890 | 14,004 | 2,942 | 1,062 | 2,444 | 27,582 | 93,211 | 143,911 | 13,912 |
| 1966-67 | 91,418 | 14,311 | 3,762 | 1,242 | 2,548 | 26,974 | 97,255 | 143,917 | 14,627 |
| 1967-68 (i) | 90,793 | 13,778 | 4,649 | 1,281 | 2,646 | 26,408 | 92,648 | 129,789 | 14,062 |
| 6 months ended May 1968 | 44,405 | 6,704 | 2,403 | 696 | 1,456 | 13,335 | 44,697 | 60,166 | 5,626 |
| 6 months ended May 1969 p | 51,373 | 8,079 | 2,595 | 731 | 1,574 | 12,703 | 69,564 | 76,178 | 6,664 |
| Month: 1968 April | 5,059 | 708 | 309 | 83 | 190 | 2,384 | 7,895 | 10,078 | 1,251 |
| May | 3,338 | 432 | 134 | 82 | 189 | 2,740 | 7,967 | 10,107 | 958 |
| 1969 April p | 6,469 | 1,005 | 301 | 106 | 207 | 1,845 | 13,405 | 12,877 | 1,418 |
| May | 4,238 | 643 | 81 | 99 | 202 | 2,541 | 14,722 | 13,309 | 1,490 |
| | Building Materials | | | Wood Pulp for Papermaking (g) | Sulphuric Acid | Hot Water Systems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than Full Mains Pressure) - Electric | Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction (h) | Fertilisers | |
| | Sawn Native Crown Timber (e) | Clay Bricks - Standard Size (f) | Plaster Sheets | | | | | Super-phosphate | Sulphate of Ammonia |
| | '000 sup ft | '000 | sq yd | tons | tons | number | '000 kWh | tons | tons |
| Year: 1965-66 | 178,479 | 24,352 | 557,190 | 181,868 | 195,415 | 4,541 | 3,896,480 | 159,875 | 64,106 |
| 1966-67 | 174,394 | 22,100 | 496,724 | 198,566 | 207,865 | 4,745 | 4,115,615 | 164,123 | 57,499 |
| 1967-68 (i) | 175,225 | 26,372 | 443,825 | 183,779 | 182,376 | 4,689 | 3,773,222 | 143,662 | 12,879 |
| 6 months ended May 1968 | (j) 82,120 | 12,408 | 192,711 | 89,472 | 84,474 | 2,109 | 1,709,697 | 85,307 | 2,246 |
| 6 months ended May 1969 p | (j) 76,844 | 11,631 | 128,861 | 109,147 | 106,157 | 1,903 | 2,342,210 | 84,338 | 21,397 |
| Month: 1968 April | r 13,512 | 2,273 | 33,148 | 15,844 | 14,246 | 338 | 289,326 | 13,104 | 383 |
| May | 16,301 | 2,614 | 38,468 | 14,225 | 14,638 | 354 | 325,858 | 10,375 | 482 |
| 1969 April p | 13,855 | 2,095 | 23,262 | 23,813 | 19,594 | 394 | 403,386 | 16,163 | 3,764 |
| May p | | 2,359 | 17,353 | 22,366 | 15,908 | 338 | 443,076 | 8,488 | 4,039 |

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil. (c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Includes bottled and canned. (e) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent. (f) Prior to July 1966 includes "Bricks - Other than Standard Size". (g) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only. (h) As from December 1968, no electricity generated for traction purposes. (i) Figures for 1967-68 represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns. The monthly figures for 1967-68 will not necessarily add to the annual totals due to the acceptance of annual factory returns for a year other than the normal financial year ending 30 June. (j) Six months ended April. p = Preliminary, subject to revision. r = Revised. A blank space means 'not yet available'.

SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

| P E R I O D | Cattle | | | Sheep | Lambs | Pigs |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Bulls, Bullocks, Steers | Cows & Heifers | Calves | | | |
| Year: 1962-63 | 49,510 | 62,317 | 46,149 | 465,996 | 628,757 | 115,424 |
| 1963-64 | 51,518 | 70,885 | 53,823 | 544,945 | 582,113 | 123,502 |
| 1964-65 | 52,946 | 70,610 | 50,610 | 424,810 | 562,135 | 134,526 |
| 1965-66 | 47,066 | 60,664 | 46,514 | 566,671 | 597,197 | 146,266 |
| 1966-67 | 52,475 | 67,206 | 50,789 | 552,235 | 606,859 | 148,913 |
| 1967-68 | 56,871 | 66,016 | 47,872 | 600,124 | 524,850 | 142,986 |
| 6 months ended May 1968 | 31,327 | 36,678 | 4,909 | 365,418 | 300,654 | 77,525 |
| 6 months ended May 1969 p | 36,354 | 34,418 | 3,330 | 304,911 | 351,358 | 74,353 |
| Month: 1968 April | 4,756 | 6,149 | 635 | 53,476 | 45,587 | 12,401 |
| May | 6,161 | 8,305 | 1,207 | 53,482 | 56,802 | 12,089 |
| 1969 April p | 5,929 | 5,502 | 466 | 48,043 | 46,659 | 12,147 |
| May p | 6,171 | 7,130 | 861 | 50,426 | 50,235 | 12,659 |

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

| P E R I O D | Beef | Veal | Mutton | Lamb | Pigmeat (a) | Total |
|---------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|----------------|--------|
| Year: 1962-63 | 22,711 | 983 | 9,462 | 9,924 | 5,461 | 48,541 |
| 1963-64 | 24,593 | 1,316 | 10,926 | 9,153 | 5,927 | 51,915 |
| 1964-65 | 25,334 | 936 | 9,079 | 9,044 | 6,585 | 50,978 |
| 1965-66 | 22,075 | 936 | 11,512 | 9,585 | 7,023 | 51,131 |
| 1966-67 | 23,743 | 952 | 11,232 | 9,670 | 7,164 | 52,764 |
| 1967-68 | 24,122 | 962 | 11,482 | 8,363 | 6,890 | 51,819 |
| 6 months ended May 1968 | 13,223 | 155 | 6,860 | 4,819 | 3,790 | 28,847 |
| 6 months ended May 1969 p | 14,596 | 121 | 6,184 | 5,779 | 3,720 | 30,400 |
| Month: 1968 April | 2,051 | 18 | 995 | 727 | 613 | 4,404 |
| May | 2,776 | 30 | 986 | 931 | 576 | 5,299 |
| 1969 April p | 2,327 | 15 | 974 | 785 | 617 | 4,718 |
| May p | 2,730 | 25 | 1,027 | 851 | 624 | 5,257 |

(a) Includes part used for production of bacon and ham.

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3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

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| P E R I O D | Cattle (Other than Calves) | Sheep | Lambs | Pigs |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Year: 1962-63 | 58.82 | 3.56 | 6.10 | 27.81 |
| 1963-64 | 65.03 | 4.44 | 6.77 | 29.88 |
| 1964-65 | 78.02 | 5.95 | 7.80 | 30.60 |
| 1965-66 | 88.86 | 5.73 | 7.92 | 30.41 |
| 1966-67 | 91.51 | 5.40 | 7.39 | 32.11 |
| 1967-68 | 87.84 | 3.57 | 7.16 | 34.77 |
| 6 months ended May 1968 | 82.82 | 2.80 | 6.54 | 34.87 |
| 6 months ended May 1969 | 90.12 | 3.50 | 5.72 | 29.53 |
| Month: 1968 April | 79.57 | 2.94 | 6.61 | 34.02 |
| May | 82.92 | 3.74 | 6.59 | 33.29 |
| 1969 April | 93.60 | 4.14 | 6.85 | 29.89 |
| May | 90.85 | 4.67 | 6.33 | 27.88 |

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter